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**Subject:** M6H1 Harvey Response: ACTION NEEDED - Reuters Media Query

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017 9:31:52 AM

Good morning,

Need your approval ASAP to provide this response to Reuters reporter. Thanks. -- Terri

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Media Inquiry 9/7/17

Reuters: Reporter Emily Flitter 646-281-6056 emily.flitter@tr.com

Requesting information concerning the location of all Harvey related oil spills, the effects of those spills, the company names, and any action taken.

## **Response:**

Responders are fully integrated in a Unified Command under Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 with EPA, U.S. Coast Guard, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas General Land Office.

The ESF-10 area of operations has been divided into three geographic branches spanning Corpus Christi to Port Arthur.

As of Sept. 7, approximately 1,000 targets ranging from 5-gallon containers to facilities, vessels and platforms have been assessed and evaluated for response action, including removal and disposal.

Currently, the Unified Command is responding to 15 physical facilities that have reported spills.

Response teams will continue to evaluate affected areas and determine necessary actions to be taken.